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REMARKS

By the foregoing amendments, the applicant has amended the use of its trademarks HEARTPODTM and PODTM within the specification.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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